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SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL 9
44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1999

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A JOINT MEMORIAL
EXPRESSING CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF FORMER
SENATOR LOUIS WHITLOCK.

WHEREAS, Senator Louis Whitlock was known as "Mr. Carlsbad" and was the "heart and pulse" of the city, according to friends; and

WHEREAS, he died on August 8, 1998; and

WHEREAS, he was a prominent democrat who vigorously supported the waste isolation pilot project; and

WHEREAS, former secretary of the interior and Idaho United States senator and governor, Cecil Andrus, a close friend, said, "Louis was a genius at figuring out when he had to be soft and tread lightly, but his specialty was in-your-face aggressiveness." Andrus said Whitlock did not understand the word "no" and would not accept it when it came to

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1 Carlsbad's welfare; and

2 WHEREAS, Senator Whitlock was a member of the New Mexico
3 delegation to Washington in 1973, which urged the atomic
4 energy commission to build the waste isolation pilot project
5 to dispose of nuclear waste; and

6 WHEREAS, he served in the state senate from 1989 to 1992,
7 served as chairman of the state highway commission and as an
8 adviser to four governors; and

9 WHEREAS, he flew with the army air corps during World War
10 II, worked for the federal aviation administration and was
11 executive director of the Carlsbad chamber of commerce for
12 twenty-one years; and

13 WHEREAS, one friend said he earned the title "Mr.
14 Carlsbad" because he probably did more for the community than
15 anyone else in the history of Carlsbad; and

16 WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife Janell and his
17 children Jo, Cindy, Katy and Debbie;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE
19 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that condolences be extended to the family
20 and friends of "Mr. Carlsbad", Senator Louis Whitlock, an
21 outstanding and devoted New Mexican; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this memorial be
23 transmitted to Janell Whitlock.